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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Joseph C. Salamone et al.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, enclosed find a Petition for an extension of time to respond within the second month and the required fee. Also, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 2-5, 7-9 and 15-24 based on the following amendments and remarks.

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Examiner: K. L. Peng

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